In re Application of:

Docket No. 35.G1975

ATSUSHI OHTANI, ET AL.

Application No.: 08/878,581

Examiner: A. Christensen

Filed: June 19, 1997

Group Art Unit: 2612

For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

Date: November 6, 2001

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 66	MINUS	** 69	= -0-	x \$9 \$18	-0-		
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	*** 6	= -3-	x \$42 \$84	252.00		
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	\$ 252.00							

<sup>\*</sup> If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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<sup>\*\*\*</sup> If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

<sup>°</sup>Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

X	A check in the amount of \$252.00 is enclosed.						
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.						
X	A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a ONE month extension is enclosed.						
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.						
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.						
•	Respectfully submitted,						
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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed July 17, 2001, please amend the above identified application in the following manner.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-4, 9-11, 13, 15-17, 22-24, 26, 28-30, 35-37, 39 and 40-69, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein.

Please amend claims 1, 7, 8, 14, 20, 21, 27, 33 and 34, and add new claims 70-117 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of claims 1, 7, 8, 14, 20, 21, 27, 33 and 34, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

- 1. (twice amended) An image sensing apparatus comprising:
- (a) first, second and third light sources which emit light which are different in wavelength;